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SENATOR LANDIS: The motion is successful. Senator Schimek, you're recognized to open on the amendment. She waives the chance to open on her amendment. There are no lights. Senator Schimek, would you like to close? She waives her closing. The question now is the adoption of the Schimek amendment. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote no. Mr. Clerk, you may record.

CLERK. 35 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Schimek's amendment.

SENATOR LANDIS: The amendment is adopted. Are there any further amendments? Mr. Clerk, are there any further amendments on this bill? Yeah, okay. Thank you. We go now to Senator Mossey, for a motion to readvance.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Mr. President, I move the advancement of LB 357 to E & R for engrossing.

SENATOR LANDIS: You hear the motion. Those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. The motion is successful. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Smith, would move to return the bill for specific amendment AM0878. (Legislative Journal page 960.)

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Smith, on your amendment.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I'm here to introduce an amendment, as you know, otherwise known as LB 605, relating to the clerk of elections and age requirements. And this amendment would allow 16- and 17-year-olds to be eligible for appointment as clerk of the election. Right now, as you probably know that there's not a possibility of dominance of either political party at the polls through the clerks and judges, but if there's a balance there can an independent or nonpartisan clerk as well. And so these 16- or 17-year-olds would take the place of an independent voter, and also there would be no more than one of those aged folks at each precinct. With that, I would take any questions or certainly ask for your adoption of the amendment, or actually to return to Select File